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John O. Colvin
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: August 11, 2019

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel (R-OR), Office of Senator Bob Packwood, United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1987-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Mary Ann Cohen
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

Legal Practice: Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Joseph Robert Goeke
Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 21, 2018

Government: Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke *continued*

Legal Practice: Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (1988-2003)

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James S. Halpern
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: July 3, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: November 1, 2020

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

Academic: Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

Government: Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner and Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland LLP (1979-1980); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP (1983-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1997)

Staff

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Education: Georgetown 2010 JD
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Mark van Dyke Holmes
Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1960
Education: Harvard 1979 BA; Chicago 1983 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 29, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1985-1987)

Government: Counsel to Commissioners, United States International Trade Commission (1991-1996); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-1985); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (1987-1991); Counsel, Miller & Chevalier (1996-2001)

Current Memberships: Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; Section of Taxation, American Bar Association

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Began Service: September 2010
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Diane L. Kroupa
Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD
Began Service: June 13, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 12, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of South Dakota

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Education: South Texas 2009 JD
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**L. Paige Marvel**
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;
Maryland 1974 JD
Began Service: April 6, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 5, 2013
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Michael B. Thornton
Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA;
Duke 1982 JD
Began Service: March 8, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: March 7, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

Government: Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

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Robert A. Wherry, Jr.
Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944
Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM
Began Service: April 23, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 22, 2018

Government: Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

Legal Practice: Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

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Education: Harvard 1993 JD
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Education: Southern Methodist 2009 JD
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Richard T. Morrison
Judge

Education: Kansas BS, BA; Chicago MA, JD
Began Service: August 29, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: August 28, 2023

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Jerry E. Smith, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Government: Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Appellate and Review, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; Acting Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Tax Law, Baker & McKenzie; Attorney, Tax Controversy Practice Group, Mayer, Brown & Platt LLP